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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT: C-9 tail number 73-1681

The C-9 aircraft tail number 73-1681 was in service at the 89th Airlift Wing from February 1975 to September 2005 when it was reassigned to the Air Force Reserve Command at Scott AFB, Illinois. The aircraft served the administrations of Presidents Ford, Carter, Reagan, George H.W. Bush, Clinton, and George W. Bush. Over that time the wing flew thousands of missions. The C-9 was one of the wing's busiest airframes and flew mostly short domestic, North, Central and South American missions. Most of the missions were considered routine and not specifically highlighted in the historical records. However, after a careful look; C-9 aircraft tail number 73-1681 saw occasional use by:

President-elect Reagan and President Clinton.

Vice Presidents Walter Mondale, George H.W. Bush, Dan Quayle, Albert Gore, and Dick Cheney

First Ladies Rosalynn Carter, Nancy Reagan, Barbara Bush, Hillary Clinton, and Laura Bush

Many other dignitaries, both domestic and foreign, were also flown.

Sincerely,

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